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PRODUCT EVALUATION

RC-409

Effective July 1, 2014

*The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the **International Residential Code (IRC)** and the **International Building Code (IBC)**. This product shall be subject to reevaluation **July 2018**.*

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

26 gauge $\frac{7}{8}$ " Corrugated Metal Roof Panels over Wood Deck manufactured by:

Metal Sales Manufacturing Corporation
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is acceptable in designated catastrophe zones along the Texas Gulf Coast when installed in accordance with the distributor's installation instructions and this product evaluation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The $\frac{7}{8}$ " corrugated metal roof panels have 29 $\frac{1}{3}$ " inch maximum coverage. The metal roof panels have corrugations $\frac{7}{8}$ " inch high and spaced 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ " inches on center. The steel roof panels are manufactured from minimum 26 gauge (0.0171" thick) steel with minimum yield strength of 80 ksi or from minimum 24 gauge (0.0223" thick) steel with minimum yield strength of 50 ksi. The panels shall have Galvalume or Galvanized coating that conforms to ASTM A 792 or ASTM A 653 and may be prepainted.

LIMITATIONS

Roof Framing: The metal roofing panels shall be installed over a minimum $1\frac{5}{32}$ " thick plywood deck. Thicker wood sheathing may be used; however, the design pressure rating for the metal roof panels shall be as specified in this evaluation report.

New Roof Framing Attachment: The roof framing shall meet or exceed the uplift requirements of the International Residential Code or International Building Code and shall be installed as required for resistance to wind loads.

Design Wind Pressures: The design pressure uplift load resistance shall be as specified in Table 1.

Roof Slope: The metal roofing panels may be installed on roofs with a roof slope as low as $\frac{1}{2}$:12 if sealant is used on the side laps. If sealant is not used on the panel side laps, the minimum roof slope is 3:12. Application of the sealant shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and the Metal Sales $\frac{7}{8}$ " Corrugated Metal Metal Roof Panel Details.

Table 1

Attachment of minimum 26 gauge $\frac{7}{8}$ " Corrugated Metal Roof Panels to Wood Sheathing:

Design Wind Pressure (psf)	Attachment of Roof Panel to Wood Sheathing
-93.5	#10-12 screws @ 1 foot on center
-80.4	#10-12 screws @ 2 feet on center
-67.4	#10-12 screws @ 3 feet on center
-54.3	#10-12 screws @ 4 feet on center
-41.2	#10-12 screws @ 5 feet on center

Installation Over an Existing Roof Covering: Installation over an existing roof covering is limited to a maximum of one existing layer of composition shingles, wood shingles or shakes, built-up roofing, or roll roofing applied over an existing, solid roof deck of minimum $\frac{15}{32}$ inch plywood. Inspection of the existing roof deck must be made prior to the installation of the roof panels. The condition of the existing roof deck must be acceptable to receive the metal roofing panels before the metal roofing panel installation proceeds. Note: Underlayment is required to be installed.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

General: The metal roof panels shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Underlayment: For installations over a solid deck, use a minimum of one layer of No. 30 (Type II) asphalt felt shall be used. The underlayment used shall comply with one or more of the following: ASTM D 226, ASTM D 4869, or ASTM D 1970. The underlayment shall be installed with 6-inch side laps and 3-inch end laps. The underlayment shall be applied with corrosion-resistant roofing nails spaced a maximum of 36 inches on center along the side laps.

Attachment of Metal Roof Panels to Wood Deck: The Strongpanel metal roof panels shall be secured to the wood purlins as follows:

Anchorage: The panels shall be fastened in the center of the corrugation 8 inches on center across the width of the panels and in accordance with Table 1 along the length of the panel with #10-14 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch woodscrews to minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ inch plywood roof sheathing. The panel shall be fastened along the rake at 6 inches on center with #10-14 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch woodscrews. The panel shall be fastened along the ends at 9 inches on center with #10-14 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch woodscrews. #10-14 Woodscrews shall be corrosion resistant, with a painted or plated finish and shall be properly driven so that the sealing material is slightly visible at the edge of the washer.

Trims, Closures and Accessories: Components, such as eave trim, rake trim, ridge trim, hip trim and valley trim, shall be installed as required by the manufacturer and the $\frac{7}{8}$ " Corrugated Metal Metal Roof Panel Details.

Note: The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be available on the job site during the installation. All fasteners shall be corrosion resistant as specified in the International Residential Code (IRC), International Building Code (IBC) and the Texas Revisions.